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TAGS: PFOR, ZA, RH  
SUBJECT: ZAMBIAN CONCERNS ABOUT NAMIBIA

REFERENCE: STATE 304769

1. I CALLED ON MARK CHONA IN HIS HOTEL AND PASSED THE MESSAGE CONTAINED IN THE REFERENCED TELEGRAM.
2. CHONA SAID THAT HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT SPECIFIC OBJECTIONS SAM NUJOMA HAD WITH RESPECT TO THE NAMIBIAN PROPOSALS. HE AND DUNSTANE KAMANA, WHO SERVES AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF NAMIBIA, BELIEVE THAT NUJOMA WAS NOT COMPLETELY SATISFIED WITH OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE TERMS OF RELEASE FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS. IN ADDITION, NUJOMA MAY WISH FURTHER CLARIFICATION OF THE UN ROLE IN SPONSORING AND FUNDING THE CONFERENCE. CLEARLY, NUJOMA HAS NOT DECIDED HOW TO HANDLE THE ISSUE OF DIRECT SOUTH AFRICAN PARTICIPATION IN A CONFERENCE.
3. CHONA CITED THESE POINTS AS INDICATIONS OF WHAT  
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MIGHT BE ON NUJOMA'S MIND. HE SAID THAT NUJOMA MAY HAVE OTHER RESERVATIONS AND INDEED MAY NOT BE INTERESTED IN A SETTLEMENT BASED ON THE PROPOSALS WHICH HAD BEEN ADVANCED. HE AGREED TO TALK WITH PRESIDENT KUANDA THIS WEEKEND AND ENCOURAGE HIM TO SPELL OUT WHATEVER THE ZAMBIANS THINK IS THE BEST COURSE OF ACTION. CHONA RE-

MARKED THAT HE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO SPEND A GREAT DEAL OF TIME ON THE SUBJECT BECAUSE OF HIS RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE ZIMBABWE QUESTION AND THE OPENING OF THE ZAMBIAN PARLIAMENT.

4. CHONA HAS THOUGHT FURTHER ABOUT A VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES AND A CALL ON THE SECRETARY. WHILE HE CANNOT COME TO THE UNITED STATES EARLY IN JANUARY, IF THERE IS REASON FOR HIM TO COME PRIOR TO THE RE-CONVENING OF THE RHODESIAN CONFERENCE IN GENEVA, HE IS WILLING TO PLAN A TRIP. HE EXPECTS US TO LET HIM KNOW IF HE IS NEEDED.

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